



January 10, 2021 at 10:30AM – Baptism of the Lord

WELCOME FRIENDS: We gather together to worship God: The Father, The Son, & The Holy Spirit. We celebrate that The Holy Spirit and the Word of God came upon the Waters of Creation, upon Jesus in his Baptism, and upon all of us as well! You are welcome in this space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are so glad you are here!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

Please 'sign in' by liking or commenting on the video or sending an email to JBPerkowski@gmail.com. Let us know who watched the video with you and *send in any prayer requests that we can lift up.*

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Lost . . . wandering without purpose, meaning, value, acceptance, or place.

We wander lost. But the Spirit of God descends like a dove upon us. We hear the ancient words that name and claim us as children of God.

We are cleansed, refreshed, and made new in the love of those words.

Water. Refreshing, cleansing, nourishing, life-giving . . .

Water. Dangerous, life-threatening, powerful . . .

The waters rush over us in our baptism.

And we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

By Bryan Schneider-Thomas, *Ministry Matters*

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2213/worship-elements-january-7-2018>

HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH #334

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

Michelle Bame

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

HYMN

This Is My Father's World

UMH #144

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 29

Michelle Bame

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

HYMN

Spirit Song

UMH #347

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

Michelle Bame

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH #539

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 19:1-7

Michelle Bame

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SERMON

Water and Spirit

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH #600

OCUMC Pianist: Jody Wiker & **Cellist, Guitar and Vocals:** Anthony Wiker

Faith Worship Team Director: Phil Buchanan;

Faith Instrumentalists: Liz Hornberger & Dolly Bankert Haar

Audio / Visual Technology: Bryan Nelson

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

Explore OregonCommunityUMC.US & FaithUMC.US for more info about our churches.

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE BROADCAST at FM 89.9 each Sunday at 10:30AM as well as on Facebook Live through the churches' and Pastor's Facebook pages & church websites.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMMUNION: We will offer a no-contact Communion Service in the Faith UMC parking lot **at 1pm on every First Sunday at 1pm including February 7.** We will likely broadcast from inside the welcome center—so please park on that end of the building. You will need to *bring your own bread and juice* which will be collectively blessed by Pastor Jason during the service. You will also need to stay in your vehicles with windows closed to keep one another safe. **We will broadcast the service on FM 89.9.**

JR CHURCH AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY: Kids up to 4th Grade may join us *via Zoom* with Julie Hassara. We are emailing activity pages *and the password*. If interested, email faithumc@hotmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP AT 5 PM EACH SUNDAY: You can attend in person or by Zoom. The link & password are sent by text message. **On 3rd Sundays (inc. Jan 17) youth go to Gretna Glen Camp** leaving Faith UMC at 1:30PM & back by 5PM. Wear a mask and dress warmly. ***NO MEETING TONIGHT.***

BIBLE STUDY led by Amy Boughter on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Welcome Center at Faith. Masks & distancing are required. All are invited!

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM AT 10 AM: We discuss the scriptures from the [Common Lectionary](http://CommonLectionary). Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482>.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK AND TO PHYSICALLY DISTANCE (AT 6 FEET APART) while you are in our building, even if just stopping in for a minute. Let's keep everyone safe.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE. Please stop by the church at your convenience to pick them up in your mailbox. Call first to make sure someone is in the office. Let us know if you would like us to leave your envelopes in the drop-off box outside. We can also deliver or mail them if necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHATTING CLUB: MONDAYS AT 7 PM BY ZOOM for an open fun conversation. Join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86190453518>. **This Week's Topic:** *'Zoomed Out' on Virtual Worship (School, Socializing...)* -- We will discuss what we are missing and consider how we can thrive as congregations during this time. **Check out ChattingAtTheGeneralSutter.US for more info.**

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD: You can direct gifts to the churches in four areas: **General Ministry, Debt Reduction/Building Fund, the Benevolence Funds** or the **Community Care Ministry** (which is sent to three local food ministries). Mark your preference clearly in the memo. **You can mail a check** to Faith UMC, 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz PA 17543 or Oregon Community UMC, 1214 Creek Rd, Lititz, PA 17543 or **donate digitally through the churches' websites.** *Please submit pledge cards now so that we can adjust the budget if needed. 2021 offering envelopes are available.*

SECRET SISTERS 2021: Thank you to Amy Boughter & Judy Hurst for leading the Secret Sister program again this year. If you are interested in participating, please submit the paper form to the office or email it to thamno@live.com and faithumc@hotmail.com. **Please have responses back by January 15th.**

DOWNTOWN FOOD MINISTRY: We are developing a new ministry of providing food as well as blankets, scarves, gloves, toiletries, etc. for people who are homeless. We are doing this on the Saturday afternoons before our Sunday Communion Services. If you'd like to help on February 6th please contact Diana Valentine at 717-435-8577. We need people to help cook, prepare donations, deliver food, pray, etc.

WISH LIST FOR OUR DOWNTOWN MINISTRY: travel-sized hand sanitizers, large bags of cough drops, feminine hygiene products, and fabric for masks. Donations may be placed in the green "drop-off box" on the bench by the front door.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If someone has needs the church can support, please contact Pastor Jason. You can also dial **2-1-1** or visit www.211.org to reach the **United Way Call Center** who can direct you to social service organizations. You can also reach the **Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

UMC CAMPS are struggling due to COVID. Donations can be made to: Treasurer's Office, Eastern PA Conference, P.O. Box 820, Valley Forge, PA 19482 with *Camp & Retreats* in the memo, or <https://www.epaumc.org/administration/finance/giving/> or by texting CAMP to 610-463-0244

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for a few folks to serve on various teams and committees. First, if you have a passion that you would like to pursue, please contact Pastor Jason and he can help you find a way to foster that new ministry or to find a place to plug into existing ones. If you are currently serving on a committee and need to be removed please let us know. We could especially use volunteers to help with cleaning the building.

SUPPORT FAITH UMC WHILE YOU SHOP: For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. This link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2403028> will take you directly to smile.amazon.com in support of **Manheim Township Faith United Methodist Church.**

PASTOR JASON & CAROL OFFICE HOURS: We are sometimes telecommuting. Contact us directly. **Pastor Jason:** (717)333-9238 / jbperkowsk@gmail.com. **Office:** (717)560-0321 / faithumc@hotmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS:

OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and delegates to 2021 General Conference as we seek God's will regarding human sexuality & our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ
President Donald Trump & VP Michael Pence
President Elect Joe Biden and VP Elect Kamala Harris
Peaceful transitions including military deploying to DC
All government & military officials and their staff from the US & other nations: wisdom & safety
Veterans and Service Members
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions
Victims of "religious," white supremacist and racist violence
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict
Police officers and their families
Individuals & families harmed in interactions with police
First responders, emergency personnel, and medical staff
For an end to violence—including gun violence, domestic violence, terrorism, & weapons of mass destruction
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse and harassment
Abusers and their families
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears
All affected by natural disasters
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free
People who are hungry and homeless
Security and immigration reform
Prisoners & Prison Leadership
Schools & Education Reform
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon
Those struggling with addictions, finances, etc.
Those suffering from depression & mental health issues
All those caring for sick loved ones
Those grieving the loss of loved ones
Wisdom around natural resources and the environment
Eradication of deadly diseases—including COVID-19
Bishop Johnson, the EPAUMC Staff, and District Superintendent BK Chung and appointments
Coleman Memorial Chapel & Rev. Beverly Andrews
Rev. Dorcas, her UMC ministries in Sierra Leone, and her husband Daniel's health
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa
Campus Ministry: Ed Weber at Millersville; Rev. David Piltz & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; & Lebanon Valley
Becky, Angela and Maria Rodriguez – custody
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure & dialysis
Phil Buchanan – strength & healing in legs/back
Harry & Ella Buchanan – strength & healing
Norm Whiteley (Ella's brother) – health
Charlotte Garfield
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back

Eileen Williams – healing after a fall & for muscles
Shelda's granddaughter Bella's health
Bradley McGowan – ALS
Linda Philbin – motor neuropathy & strength
Donna Parmer – ongoing medical conditions
Those with cancer: Brian Rhodes, Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Pat Shenk, Kerry Link, Joe, John Rathvon, Glen (friend of Harbisons), Duane Lehman, & Amy Boughter
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones' sister) – healing
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery
Annette McClarigan & family
Carl Jones – strength & healing and health of siblings
Heather Lindsey
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes
Chuck Flory – ALS
Darlene Brown – Abdominal surgery
John – Cardiac Issues
Laurie – Recovery from surgery
Lorraine Jones - arthritis
Kathleen Shifflet – rheumatoid arthritis
Neighbors of Shifflets
Bob Jolly's parents
Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan
Clarita – kidney issues
All Impacted by COVID-19 – incl. Quinn, Leon Bame's mother, Laurel Meck, Harry (Smith's son-in-law), Ruthie, Deanna
Parents & Healthy Marriages
Mike Loechner – heart problems
Wagaman/Schroeder family after a house fire
Sebastian—recovery
Jason Hurst— grandson of Judy Hurst
Sandy Patschke – healing after back surgery
Sherry Guard
Buni Harbison's father – ongoing need for healing
Margie Urban's infection & heart surgery recovery
Jackie Black – continued healing
Don Klos – ongoing healing and strengthening
Erek Perkowski and his son Shaughn – custody
Ray – recovering from Strokes
Smith's nephew Mark with leukemia
Janet – nodules in lungs
Wendy Schroeder— healing after a fall
Steven Valente – healing after a fall
Don Campbell – healing after a fall
Linda Eckman – healing & testing
Families of those who passed away: Laura S.; Ted Shenk (Mary's bro-in-law); and Ben Nordmark (Allison's Bricker's father)

OUR PRAISES:

God's presence through illness and struggle
COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatments